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Be it old

Is the best way to do

Some divisions will show

Time preserves as we go

A photograph of now, or long ago

... or new



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PAUL SOLDNER, Editor.

LEE LEHMAN, Business Manager

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If this makes you squirm,
You may be a worm
Don't offer the apple
If there's a grade in the grapple.

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If an apple polisher you be
That pose the teachers easily see,
Take off your shine and expose your sheen,
And see what knowledge you can glean.

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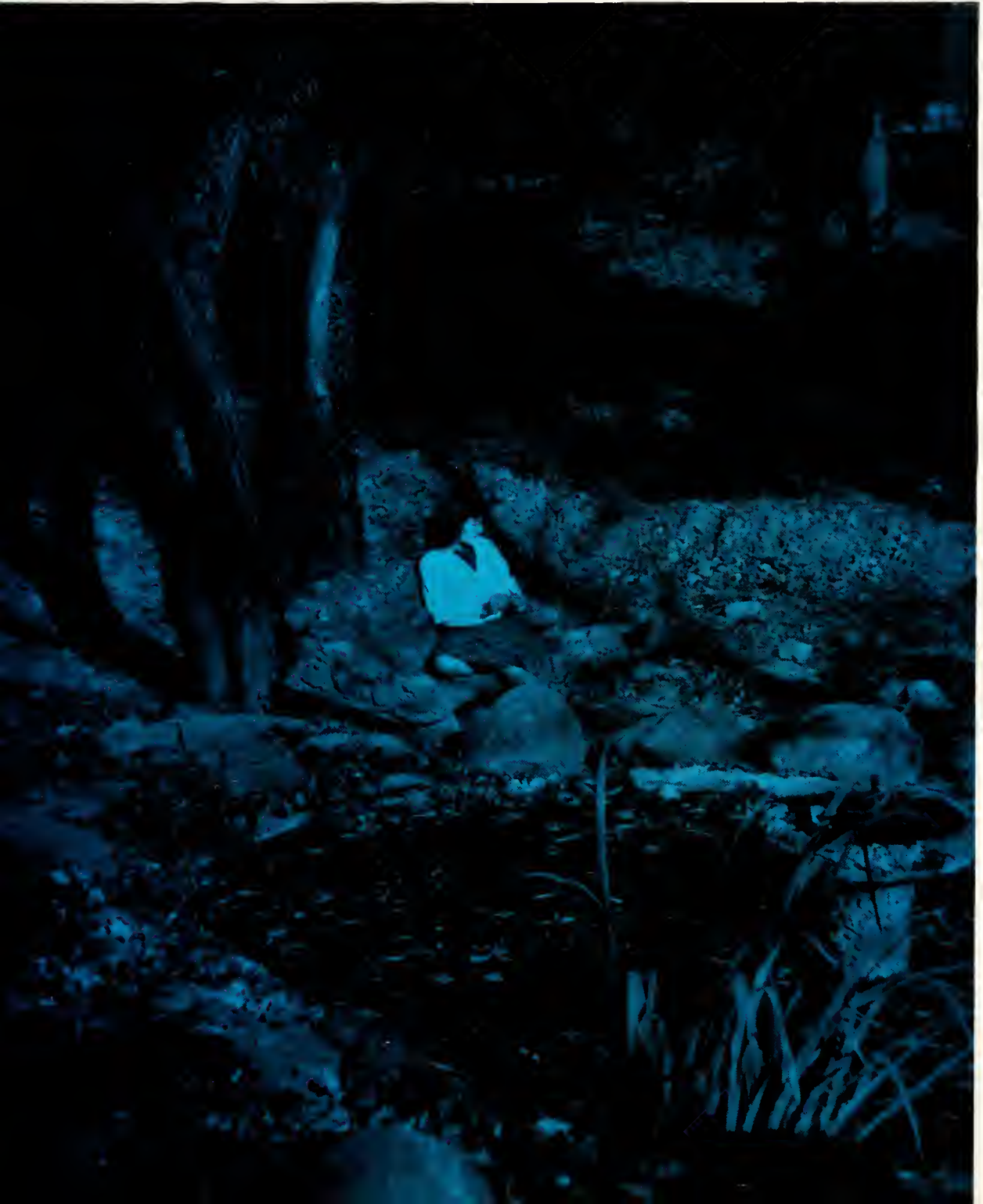
You students, live as a whole
But have in mind a cultural goal
Activities are a part of this
And a section you cannot miss.

4

The core of this sport
Is your generous support
But if you are an athlete
As a sport, you can't be beat.

ROCK GARDEN

*The Silent Muse of thought
In a Place that God hath Wrought.*





ROPP HALL

*Behind these pillars tall and white
The dorm looms in stately height.
Within its walls there walks each day,
Youthful maidens on life's way*

THE PATH

*Man's skill cannot surpass
The natural beauty of this path.
Many feet tread o'er this way
And discern its beauty every day.*



MUSSELMAN LIBRARY

*To the door of knowledge leads the path of truth,
The freedom sought by every youth.*





J. P. KLASSEN

DEDICATION

Some call it school spirit. Others say it's loyalty, but we of the Ista Staff prefer to remember the Bluffton College Spirit, as one of "humility" . . . exemplified in the man we dedicate this book to . . . Professor J. P. Klassen.

In his quiet, unassuming role as professor, Mr. Klassen has entered the hearts of all those who have either directly or indirectly had any association with him.

In that same spirit of humility, we wish to dedicate this 1942 edition of the ISTA to the man we feel portrays the *real* Bluffton College Spirit.



L. L. RAMSEYER,
President

J. S. SCHULTZ,
Dean



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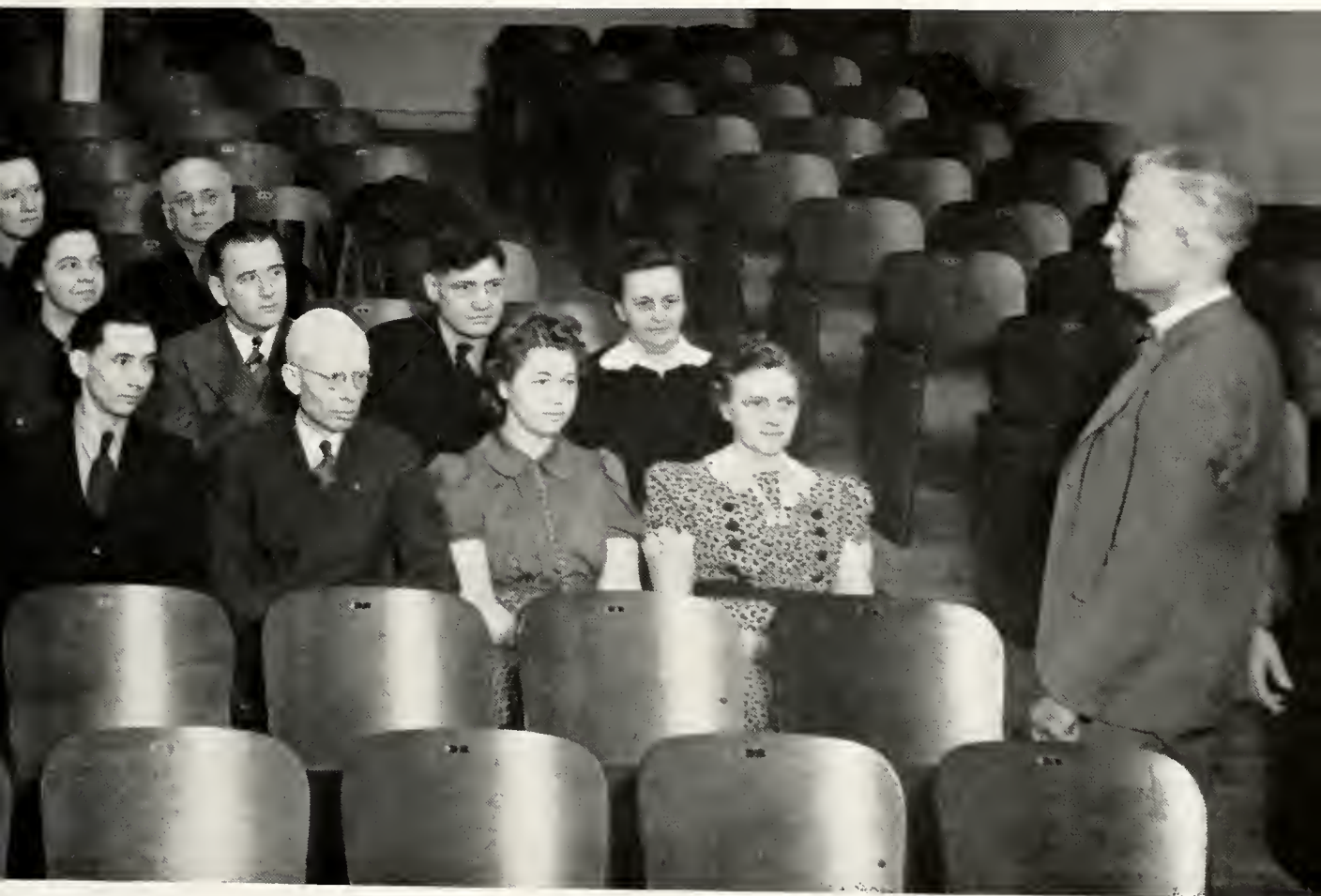
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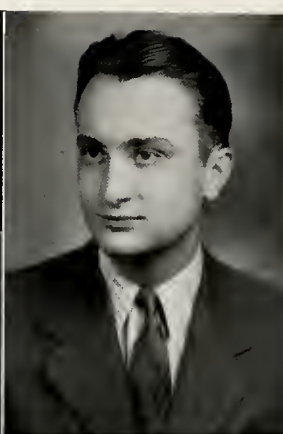
PORTRAITS

*The old and formal you see here
As fashions of a yester-year
Opposite you will find the new
In these portraits you thumb through*



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Berky
Good
Burner



Henderson
Gratz
Hilty
Holcomb



Houshower
Keeney
Leidich
Olivet



Tschantz
Smucker
Sprunger
Swank



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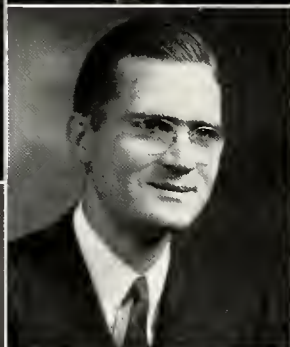


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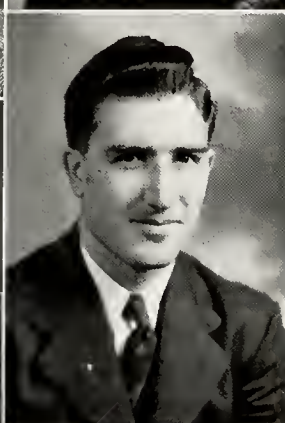
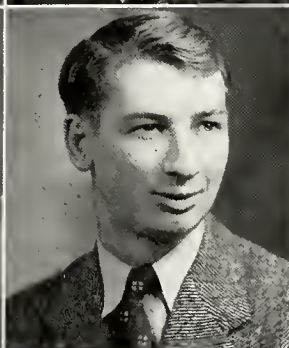
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Zitella Gettles, Fernan Loganbill, Grace Geissinger,
Jason Tripplehorn, Ruth Reining, Lloyd Hunsberger,
(standing) Vernon Williams, John Thutt, Lyle Messner.

Here's your "Sloppy Joe"
Always on the go.

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*Any sport of the season
Finds enthusiasts---and with reason.*

Magdalene Oyer, Herbert Traucht, Richard Wenger,
Ruth Zuiderhoek, Ruth Burkhard, Erwin Graber,
Robert Heiks, Darwin Luginbhl, Alvin Ramseyer.



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*To a dinner, well, I guess.
In their formal and Sunday best.*

Dorothy Beckenbach, Jackson Kahler, Glen Graber,
Bettye Lewis, Lucia Grieser, Everett Hiestand, Paul Soldner,
Lora Schultz, Calvin Workman.





Margaret Shelly, Laurence Burkhalter, Lucille Medler,
Donald Hester, Adelaide McGinnis, Herbert Fretz, Lyle Crow,
Mabel Hill, Harold Thiessen, Floyd Hugus.

*Another mode of dress
After dinner with the rest.*

SOPHOMORES



Jeanne Baumgartner, Edward Zehr, Helen Habegger, Alvin
Schantz, Wanda Suter, Royal Thomas, Eloise Whitmore

William Borse, Viola Amstutz, Herbert Klassen, Eula Locher,
Donald Amstutz, Frances Beckenbach, Ellwyn Hartzler

Genevieve Fett, Darrel Yoder, Mary Alice Howe, Earl
Lehman, Gertrude Detwiler, Keith Plank, Elenore Berk

Gary Todd, Ruth Soldner, Otto Elmer, Grace Adams, Richard
Pannabecker, Mary Jane Mayberry, Robert Neuenschwander

Ruth Livezey, Dale Ross, Ruth Mayer, Robert Blough,
Marie Zuercher, Harold Lehman, Ellen Clark

Paul Radulovich, Holly Mosiman, Robert Kerr, Ruth
Neuenschwander, Homer Gratz, Jean Schutz, Paul Martin

Francis Snare, Ellis Guthrie, Mary Alice Geiger, Robert
Simcox, Alma Schrock, Robert Gramm, Arthur Thiessen

FRESHMEN

Bottom row: Treva Arrants, Martha Snyder, Roxana Eaton, Donna Hartzler,
Eleanor Weaver, Trelia Bosserman.

Second row: Herman Parent, Jack West, Rowena Steffe, Shirley Haines,
Kenneth Oberly, Arthur Spiegel.

Third row: Lysle Sommers, William Keeney, Otis Rhodes, Esther Habegger,
Elaine Mitchell, William Mitchell, Evan Suter.

Fourth row: Bettye Steinman, Evelyn Johnson, Charlotte Santschi, Dorothy Napier,
Wilma Nonnamaker, Phyllis Bachman, Nancy Mayberry, Robert Swartley,
Dwight Suter, Arthur Keiser.

Fifth and last row: Ernst Harder, Helen Soldner, Lois Sommers, Virginia Hadsell,
Eugene Kohli, Fred Soldner, George Bohrer, Max West, Elton Beery, William Wright.

Bette -
Best of luck from
a green Fresh boy to a
mighty fine Junior girl!
Fred Soldner





GROUPS

*Social stimulation's needed yet---
The kind our parents used to get
At literary society meets; but now
Let modern collegians show you how:*



POPULAR MAN

RAY HOLCOMB, of Wadsworth, Ohio, elected most popular man by student vote. Among the many activities on the Bluffton campus, he was editor of the *Ista* during his junior year, and president of the Student Council as a senior.

Ray Holcomb



MAY QUEEN



LUCILE TSCHANTZ, of Dalton, Ohio, named by students as the most popular girl on the campus, has been a cheerful and active participant in many of the affairs of the college, particularly while acting as president of the Y. W. C. A.

Lucile Tschantz

Dorothy Beckenbach
Magdalene Oyer
Lee Lehman
Jackson Kahler
Herbert Fretz



Darvin Luginbuhl
Lloyd Hunsberger
Paul Soldner
Ruth Neely
Lee Boyer
Robert Heiks



I S T A

This year the Business Staff has had many problems to surmount, but our staff has tackled these problems with success.

I wish to extend my thanks to Lee Boyer for the new ideas of advertising and to Dorothy Beckenbach for drawing these ideas.

With these drawings in hand, Lloyd Hunsberger, Robert Heiks, and Lee Boyer completed our success by contacting the merchants.

Lee Lehman, Business manager

Unless there is complete co-operation, it is difficult to do a job well. After a year of much planning and working together, we of the 1942 Ista Staff can gratefully say, "It's been a pleasure".

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to Lee Lehman and his staff, for their excellent manipulation of the financial problems. To Jackson Kahler and his crew of writers, for their "copy" contributions. To Darwin Luginbuhl, our photographic editor, for helping us meet the picture "deadlines". To Dottie Beckenbach, for her bang-up job of drawing every advertisement. And last, but not least, to Lee Boyer, for everything from ideas and writing, to even selling the ads.

Swell job . . . all of you.

Paul Soldner, Editor-in-Chief

Editorial Staff

Alvin Beechy, Robert Simcox.

Thelma Dailey, Frances Beckenbach, Lois Sommers, Mary Alice Howe, Ruth Henderson, Mary Alice Geiger, Eleanor Berky, Shirley Haines, Ruth Burkhard.

Lee Boyer, Bertram Smucker, Mark Houshower, Margaret Berky, Betty Keeney, Ruth Neely, Ruth Mayer, Zitella Gettles.



Minard Deeds, Ruth Zuiderhoek, Richard Wenger, Herbert Fretz, Wilton Hartzler, Lysle Messner.

Edward Zehr, James Leidich, Otis Rhodes, Ray Holcomb, Glen Graher, Keith Plank.



Business Staff

WITMARSUM

In the past 28 years of its existence on the Bluffton Campus the Witmarsum has sought to serve the students, faculty, alumni and constituency of Bluffton College. Though its specific policies have been stated in various formal ways, its main purpose has been to carry current campus, national, and international news to its readers. It has sought, through its editorial columns, to represent a balanced and unbiased treatment of important and current topics, to live up to the college ideals, and to support college loyalty.

The staff, headed by the editor-in-chief, is divided into the editorial and reportorial staffs. The editorial staff is composed of the managing editor, in charge of general coverage, the sports editor, responsible for general sports coverage, and make-up of sports page; the feature editor, the caption editor, the proof editor, and the society editor. There is an opportunity for activity in the varied fields of journalism for those showing talent in straight news or feature writing. No previous experience is required for admission to the staff, though rigid rules must be observed to maintain a permanent position on the staff.

Without this important division of the Witmarsum the paper could never be a reality. The Business Staff not only makes sure that sufficient advertising is available for the bi-weekly publication of the newspaper, but also provides for certain functions beyond the actual printing of the paper.

The Business staff is divided into two separate divisions, the advertising and the circulation. The latter requires the handling and mailing of the Witmarsum to numerous alumni, faculty, high schools, colleges, and to those interested in the activities of the college, as well as the distribution of the paper to local advertisers.

Student Council



Margalene Oyer
Margaret Shelley
Lloyd Hunsberger
Mary Alice Howe

J. S. Schultz
Marclle Steiner
Ray Holcomb
Mark Houshower
Royal Thomas



Lucile Tschantz
Alvin Beechy
Robert Sommers
Russell Oyer

Frances Ramseyer
J. S. Schultz
Evelyn Hilty
Ray Holcomb
Margaret Berky

Student Cabinet

COUNCIL

Since its reorganization in 1937 the Student Council has been the formal means of control of campus affairs by students. It exercises restricted authority in problems of student discipline, activity regulation, and general student-administration relations.

The four classes are represented in this governing body of nine members whose term of office is one year. Dr. J. S. Schultz serves as faculty advisor to the group.

CABINET

Composed of the heads of the principal organizations on the campus, the Advisory Cabinet meets jointly with the Student Council a minimum of three times annually, its purpose being to advise the council on matters pertaining to student organizations and the activity schedule of the year.

Organizations represented are: the Choir, House Councils, Social Committee, Witmarsum, Gospel Teams, Varsity "B's", Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

Evelyn Hilty, president of Ropp Hall and the Girls' Varsity "B" was chosen to represent the group in the Student Welfare Committee.

Y. M. C. A.

Richard Weaver, Robert Sommers, Don Hester, Bertram Smucker, Herbert Fretz, George Swank, Ellwyn Hartzler.

John Boehr, James Leidich, Leland Lehman, Alvin Beechy, Wilton Hartzler, Royal Thomas.



Jeanne Baumgartner, Mabel Hill, Frances Beckenbach.

Pauline Sprunger, Holly Mosiman, Frances Ramseyer, Lora Schultz, Marcille Steiner, Ruth Henderson, Lucia Greiser.

Evelyn Hilty, Mrs. A. C. Burcky, Lucile Tschantz, Magdalene Oyer, Mary Alice Howe.



Y. W. C. A.

*Betty -
I admire your
ability as a pianist.
Keep up the good work.
Best wishes.
Tommy.*

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has just passed one of its most critical years. With the nation at war and a large number of young men who would in normal times be in college, either in the armed forces or in industry, the going has been difficult.

However, some definite goals were accomplished in spite of the difficulties. Through the joint efforts of the Y. M. and Y. W. a student was sent to the National Conference of Student Christian Associations held at Miami during the Christmas vacation. The discussion groups in the forepart of the year were helpful to all who participated. The Cabin and the swinging bridge were repaired and a new bulletin board, worthy of the name, was made. The treasury, in spite of the hard year, shows a more favorable balance than it has for some time.

Although much that should have been done, has been left undone, on the whole we can feel that some definite gains were made this year. With the able and enthusiastic leadership of Rollin Moser as Advisor, we feel that the Y. M. C. A. should go places in years to come.

Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A., one of the largest and most active organizations on the campus, attempts to enrich the life of each of its members mentally, spiritually, and socially through its many, varied meetings and activities.

Never to be forgotten is the fellowship of the devotional candle-light services, or the enjoyable teas, or the spirit of co-operation every member felt in helping with such projects as the 'paper sales' or the Red Cross sewing. Inspiring is the fact that each Y. W. C. A. member realizes that she is a part of a world-wide organization of young women devoted to the Christian ideals of truth and service.

We unite in the desire to realize a full and cre tive life through the growing knowledge of God.

We determine to have a part in making this life possible to all people.

In this task we seek to understand Jesus and follow him.

Men's Gospel Team

Arthur Kaiser, Lyle Messner, Paul Soldner, Glen Graber, Ellis Guthrie, Ernst Harder, George Bohrer.

Arthur Spiegel, Herb Fretz, Robert Sommers, John Boehr, and Royal Thomas.



Grace Geissinger, Margaret Shelley, Mary Anne Habegger, Wilma Nonnamaker, Frances Beckenbach, Esther Habegger, Lucia Grieser.

Wanda Suter, Trella Bosserman, Ellen Clark, Grace Adams, Helen Habegger, Viola Amstutz, Lucille Medler.

Alma Schrock, Lucille Steiner, Thelma Dailey, Ruth Soldner, Marcille Steiner.



Girls' Gospel Team

MEN'S TEAM

Beginning eight years ago when several young men, feeling the need of spiritual fellowship, met in various dormitory rooms for prayer and discussion, this group of Christian men has grown to be one of the major organizations on the campus, contributing much to its spiritual welfare.

During the past year the members have received much inspiration from various outside speakers who were secured for the Thursday night meetings. Together with other organizations on the campus the Gospel Team contributed to the refugee fund, and distributed devotional booklets to students and faculty.

The Gospel Team continued its practice of sending out a deputation quartet, and meetings were conducted in various churches in Ohio, Indiana, and Ontario Province, Canada. The quartet consisted of John Boehr, first tenor; Glen Graber, second tenor; Paul Soldner, baritone, and Harold Thiessen, bass. Herbert Fretz, the deputation chairman, and John Boehr were the speakers.

GIRL'S TEAM

During the year a group of girls set aside Thursday evening to meet together in Christian fellowship. These girls discussed religious topics and problems that were vital to their spiritual growth. Feeling the desire to help in this world crisis the girls spent time at the meetings and away from the meetings sewing layettes for the Mennonite Central Committee.

The deputation groups held services in nearby churches and a trip was taken to Chicago during Christmas vacation. Two quartets functioned during the year, the first consisting of Wanda Suter, Lucille Steiner, Thelma Dailey, and Marcille Steiner. The second quartet was composed of Viola Amstutz, Frances Beckenbach, Ruth Soldner, and Helen Habegger. Money received at the various services was used to help buy the devotional booklet "The Upper Room" for all college students, to help pay expenses for a foreign refugee student, and to buy layettes from the M. C. C.

Debate

Ellis Guthrie
Robert Blough
Leland Lehman
Lora Schultz,
Mark Houshower
Bert Smucker



Harold Lehman
A. C. Bureky
Ruth Zniderhoek
Frances Ramseyer
Della Krebill



Social

DEBATE

The debate team, under the direction of Paul W. Stauffer, engaged in debates this past year with colleges and universities throughout the state. The season was climaxed by the state tournament held at Capital University in which nineteen colleges and universities competed.

The debate question was vitally interesting because of its significant application to present day affairs. The question was: Resolved, That the Federal Government should regulate all labor unions.

The contests in which Bluffton debaters participated were: A practice tournament at Ohio Wesleyan University, and the Ohio Intercollegiate debate tournament at Capital University.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The success of the weekly Saturday night parties has been largely due to the planning on the part of the Social Committee.

Various entertainment such as treasure hunts, hikes, folk and party games, parlor games and bingo have been arranged for the enjoyment of all students.

Members of the committee are: Frances Ramseyer, chairman; Ruth Zuiderhoek, and Harold Lehman, with Miss Della Kriebel and A. C. Burcky as advisors.

Thespians

Robert Simcox, Calvin Workman, Mary Alice Geiger, Darvin Luginbuhl, Eloise Whitmore, Shirley Haines, Elaine Mitchell, Evelyn Johnson, Herman Parent, Treva Arrants, Robert Neuenschwander, Ellis Guthrie, Dorothy Beckenbach.

Mark Houshower, Lee Boyer, Betty Keeney, Margaret Olivet, Roxanna Eaton, Viola Amstutz, Holly Mosiman, Trella Bosserman, Lucia Grieser, Paul Soldner.



Jackson Kahler, Ellis Guthrie, Lyle Messner, Leland Lehman, Darvin Luginbuhl.

Ruth Burkhard, Esther Habegger, Grace Geisinger, Lora Schultz, Paul Soldner, John Thutt, Holly Mosiman, Esther Mae Geigley, Harold Thiessen.

Adelaide McGinnis, Lloyd Hunsberger, Lee Boyer, Laurence Burkhalter, David Stearns, Zitella Gattles.

Lucia Grieser, Herbert Fretz, Ruth Zuiderhoek, Margaret Shelley, Glen Graber, Dorothy Beckenbach.



Junior Play

THESPIANS

Striving to develop the abilities and interests of the dramatic-minded students, the Thespian Dramatic Society completed another highly active season. Under the leadership of Mark Houshower the society presented four one-act plays. For its part in the Homecoming activities it presented "Why I Am A Bachelor", and for the church conferences the religious drama, "The Lost Church".

Dispensing with the usual custom of giving a three-act play, the Thespians this year sponsored a one-act play tournament among the classes of the college. This proved to be highly successful and served to stimulate a great amount of interest in dramatics. Perhaps, in the eyes of the members, an equally outstanding event in the year's program was the privilege of seeing Helen Hayes in Maxwell Anderson's play, "Candle In The Wind".

Besides the plays and readings produced before various clubs and high schools throughout the year, the Society climaxes its activities with the traditional Shakespearean play "As You Like It" during the May Day festivities.

JUNIOR PLAY

"Our Town", by Thornton Wilder, a Pulitzer Prize play, was presented with much success by the Junior class. Given on April 8 and 11, under the direction of Prof. P. W. Stauffer assisted by Lee Boyer, the play was novel in its lack of scenery. Its effects were created by dependence on lighting, acting, and period costuming. Portraying with simplicity life, love and death as it occurred in a small New Hampshire town, the action centered about the Gibbs and Webb families, the heroine of the play being Emily Webb, portrayed by Lora Schultz, and the hero being George Gibbs, played by John Thutt. Also unusual was the part of the Stage Manager, portrayed by Paul Soldner; he kept the audience informed as to the setting of the town and of the action of the play.

The fathers of the families of the Gibbs and Webbs were played by Lloyd Hunsberger and Laurence Burkhalter, respectively, while their wives' roles were dual in cast. The entire cast was composed of approximately 25 persons.

Orchestra

Treva Arrants, Neil Neuenschwander, Dale Good, Otis Rhoades, Paul Soldner, Ruth Soldner, Delbert Gratz, Dwight Suter, Dorothy Beckenbach, George Bohrer, Sidney Hauenstein, Betty Steinman, Arthur Thiessen.

Laurence Burkhalter, Mary Alice Howe, Lucille Medler, William Borse, Marie Zuercher, Helen Soldner, Bettye Lewis, Harold Thiessen.



Robert Neuenschwander, Wilton Hartzler, Ernst Harder, Eugene Weed, Paul Soldner, Harold Thiessen, Fred Soldner, Glen Graber, Harold Lehman, Royal Thomas, Bill Mitchell, Laurence Burkhalter, John Boehr, Herbert Fretz, Leland Lehman, Otis Rhodes.

Earl Lehman, William Borse, Lysle Sommer, Arthur Thiessen, Ruth Neuenschwander, Lucille Seiner, Lois Sommers, Virginia Hadsell, Helen Soldner, Gertrude Detwiler, Delbert Gratz, George Bohrer, Ellwyn Hartzler, James Welty, Floyd Hugus.

Treva Arrants, Marie Zuercher, Bettye Lewis, Lora Schultz, Dorothy Burner, Mary Alice Howe, Mary Ann Habegger, Phyllis Bachman, Ruth Zuiderhoek, Alma Schrock, Mary Alice Geiger, Thelma Dailey, Dorothy Napier, Helen Habegger, Esther Habegger.

Pauline Sprunger, Wanda Suter, Trella Bosserman, Viola Amstutz, Ruth Soldner, Ruth Burkhard, Magdalene Oyer, R. A. Lantz, Frances Ramseyer, Betty Steinman, Dorothy Beckenbach, Frances Beckenbach, Eleanor Weaver, Donna Hartzler.

Vesper Choir

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

Under the capable direction of its conductor, Prof. Sidney Hauenstein, the College orchestra has made rapid progress from a medium "high school" quality assemblage to that of a well trained group of college musicians. Though handicapped by a small number of students, the orchestra was able to present a concert during the first term of this year; also another concert was given during commencement week. In addition to these programs, the orchestra accompanied the annual rendition of Handel's "Messiah".

The orchestra is one of the oldest organizations on the campus, and has done much in the past in bringing good music before the student body. We sincerely hope the orchestra will be able to continue this fine piece of work in the future, come what may.

THE VESPER CHOIR

The musical organization of mixed voices which has truly become an integral part of the College is the Vesper Choir. The aim of the group, directed by Prof. Russell A. Lantz, is to make fine music inspiring to the listener and to the singer.

The choir's repertoire includes works from the great choral music of the German, Russian and Italian schools, and from the compositions of contemporary writers.

Activities of the group during the school year include singing at the monthly Vesper services and presentation of concerts in various churches of the surrounding communities. In addition, the cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ", by Dubois, is presented several times during the Easter season, and "The Rose Maiden", by Cowen, is sung by the choir during the month of May.

House Council

Robert Blough, Leland Lehman, Robert Heiks, Royal Thomas, Lois Sommers, Ruth Soldner.

Ruth Burkhard, Evelyn Hilty, E. Ramseyer, Richard Weaver, Wilton Hartzler.



Lucile Tschantz, Jeanne Baumgartner, Nancy Mayberry, Mary Alice Geiger, Payllis Bachman, Helen Habegger, Grace Adams.

Trella Bosserman, Esther Habegger, Ellen Clark, E. Ramseyer, Ruth Neuenschwander, Alma Schrock, Frances Beckenbach.

Marcille Steiner, Margaret Olivet, Jean Schutz, Betty Keeney.



Home Ec. Club

HOUSE COUNCIL

The House Councils of Ropp and Lincoln Halls are chosen each year by popular vote of the dormitory students. They are the governing body of the two houses. It is the duty of these councils to discuss student problems in an effort to promote harmonious group living.

Each year the two houses jointly sponsor a formal Thanksgiving and Christmas banquet. "Open House" nites are other events at which the councils lead dormitory students in welcoming students, parents and friends.

Both councils have had an interesting and successful year under the leadership of Evelyn Hilty, president of Ropp Hall, and Richard Weaver, president of Lincoln Hall, with the dean of women and the dean of men as supervisors.

HOME EC. CLUB

In attempting to carry out the objectives of the organization as stated in its constitution, the Home Economics Club carried on a number of broadening activities this term. Outstanding among the events of the group was the sponsoring of a college home economic departments conference on the campus early in the year. Practical, worthwhile experience for members of the group was had in serving at the Booster Club Banquet and at preliminary Booster meetings, and in making candy for selling. Artistry of the seamstresses of the organization is witnessed in the style show held in the spring. The social events of the club are climaxed in a week-end at the college cabin.

Men's Varsity B

Minard Deeds, Floyd Hugus, Earl Lehman, Paul Soldner.

Herbert Traucht, Richard Wenger, Robert Simcox, Alvin Ramseyer, David Yoder, Lloyd Hunsberger.

Robert Heiks, Evan Soash, George Swank, A. C. Bureky, Harold Lehman, John Thutt, Herbert Fretz.



Eleanor Berky, Jeanne Baumgartner, Mary Alice Howe, Nancy Mayberry, Eloise Whitmore, Ruth Neuenschwander, Mary Jane Mayberry, Grace Adams, Ruth Mayer.

Evelyn Johnson, Eleanor Weaver, Elaine Mitchell, Helen Soldner, Lois Sommers, Wilma Nonnamaker, Treva Arants, Thelma Dailey, Frances Ramseyer.

Zitella Gattles, Frances Beckenbach, Grace Geissinger, Evelyn Hilty, Alma Schrock, Della Krebill, Helen Habegger, Martha Snyder.



Women's Varsity B

MEN'S VARSITY B

A gentleman first, athlete afterwards. This motto of the Men's Varsity "B" club typifies the true spirit of all athletic participation. Each member is expected to carry this ideal throughout life's various battles. This fine spirit prevails in every game, whether it is being won or lost.

The Varsity "B", in addition to being a fine group of fellows, also is an integral part of the school's intramural program. Also, as part of their program, an annual luncheon is held as a climax of the year's activities. All the former members of the organization are invited to attend. This indeed is an appropriate time for those leaving the ranks of students, to compete in that big game, *Life*.

WOMEN'S VARSITY B

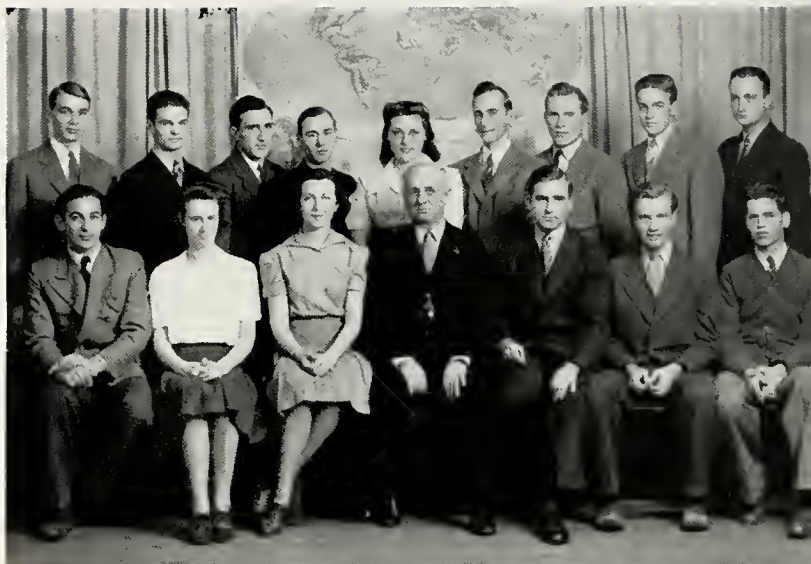
Aiming to provide organized physical activity for all women on the Bluffton College campus, the Women's Varsity "B" organization sponsors seasonal intramural competition throughout the year. Volley ball contests dominate during the fall and early winter; a basketball tournament provides regular activity throughout the winter months; and soft ball games constitute the spring program.

Besides these organized intramural activities, Monday evening of each week is set aside for Varsity "B" meetings. Business of the organization is considered at this time, and varied activities such as hiking, folk games, relays, mat exercises, volley ball, basketball, hand ball, badminton, and biking are provided for members.

I. R. C.

Leland Lehman
Herbert Traucht
James Stinehelfer
Richard Weaver
Ruth Livezey
Delbert Gratz
Jason Triplehorn
Everett Hiestand
Dale Good

Otto Elmer
Mabel Hill
Ruth Henderson
C. H. Smith
Donald Hester
Bertram Smucker
Darvin Luginbuhl



Laurence Burkhalter
William Borse
Robert Neuenschwander
Arthur Thiessen
Harold Thiessen



kids. Don't forget
 how the summer
 never enjoyed playing
 with it and while playing
 tried to be on my own. You
 are going to be a mother. I
 love you very much.

Ensemble

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Promulgating a more intelligent and comprehensive understanding and appreciation of international affairs through study, discussion, and conferences is the aim of the International Relations Club. Its membership is restricted to fifteen students elected to the organization by the members as vacancies arise, this small number tending to assure selection of only those who have a real interest in the subject.

The organization is sponsored by the Andrew Carnegie Foundation for International Peace which sends each year to the club a group of books and periodical literature on contemporary subjects of vital importance. These are placed in the library for the benefit of members and also for others of the student body who are interested in the subject for which the club is organized.

ENSEMBLE

The Bluffton College String Quartet has been particularly active this year, having furnished music for many and varied affairs of this vicinity. They were heard first at the Freshman Mixer; the five members of the ensemble have played in chapel several times; they have taken part in student recitals; they have furnished dinner music for the Booster Banquet and for a number of teas given during the year.

Many organizations of the town, exclusive of the college, have enjoyed the music of this talented group, and they have likewise been heard frequently throughout the year on the college broadcasts. Their activities for the year were concluded with an eleven-day tour of the Mennonite communities in Pennsylvania.



Sports

*For pastime this's what grandma'd do---
Grandchildren find diversions too:
From horse-back rides to golf and skating;
From watching games to participating.*



HOME COMING QUEEN

EVELYN HILTY, a hearty lass from Pandora, Ohio, reigned as Homecoming queen at the fall festivities, an honor which has been well-accorded to this popular and active senior. Besides her numerous minor activities this year she has been serving in the administrative offices of the presidency of Ropp Hall and of Women's Varsity B.

Evelyn Hilty





Max West, Robert Simcox, Calvin Workman, Robert Kerr, Evan Soash, Irwin Graber, Paul Soldner, Herbert Fretz, Elton Biery, A. C. Barcky, Jack West, Eugene Kohl, Russell Fellers, Lloyd Hunsberger, David Yoder, Paul Martin, Ray Holcomb, George Swank, Minard Deeds, Harry Klay, Floyd Hugus, Lysle Sommers, Robert Graham, Paul Radulovich, Richard Wenger, Lysle Crow, Dwight Suter, Earl Lehman.

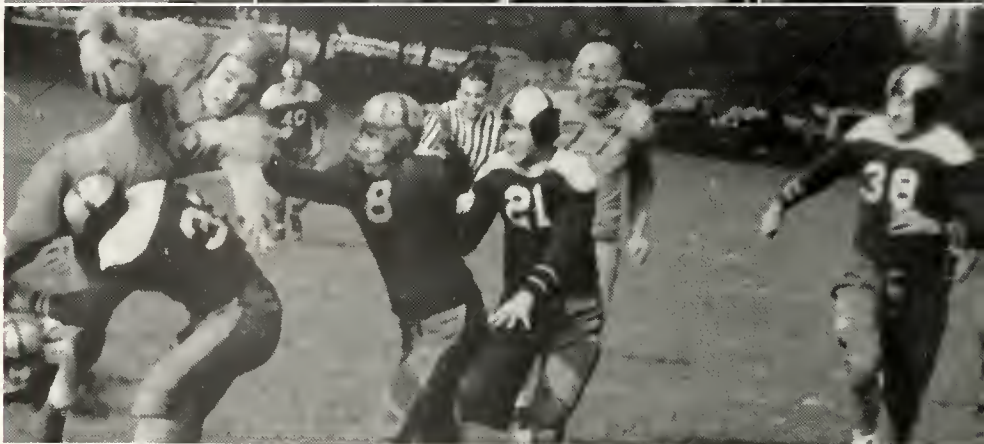
FOOTBALL TEAM

The Bluffton Beavers? One of the scrappiest teams in Northwestern Ohio! This statement proved itself time and time again throughout the '41 season. Although small in numbers, the team was more than just a "threat". As long as it was humanly possible to remain in the game, the Beavers were definitely causing their opponents trouble.

The team played schools more than ten times the size of Bluffton, without flinching. Constantly coming back for more, seemed to be their motto: without this spirit no team can long endure. There was no single star . . . everybody played "smart" football . . . every fellow enjoyed every minute of it!

Lettermen

Richard Wenger
Evan Soash
Herb Fretz
Ray Holcomb



Bob Graham
Lyle Sommer
Paul Radulovich
Lloyd Hunsberger



Floyd Hugus
Calvin Workman
Robert Kerr
Paul Soldner





George Swank

Lysle Crow

Minard Deeds

Russell Fellers

David Yoder

Scores

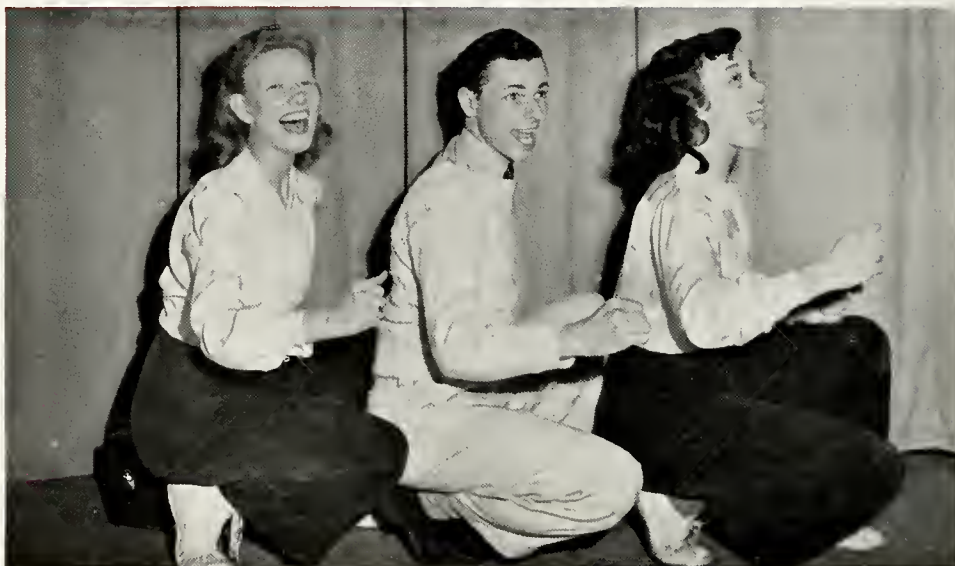
Potsy Clark, Detroit Lions pro coach year before, must have brought some pro men along to Grand Rapids . . . Beavers get sucked in 26-0 . . . Kent State . . . first time any school played on their new field . . . didn't want to scuff it much . . . first half 0-0 . . . (second half, State 58, Bluffton 0) . . . Ah! Capital tied 6-6 . . . took Ohio State's place on front pages, (they were in Calif.) . . . Home-coming . . . only 15 men eligible to play; freshmen ruled out . . . heartbreaker ends Otterbein 12, Beavers 0 . . . Team goes on strike; will not shave until they win a game . . . Beavers 26, Ashland 0 . . . civilized

again, we shaved . . . Findlay Oilers oil field with water . . . Beavers first to score, but Findlay manages to win 12-6 . . . last game; rain again . . . field covered with straw . . . Beavers off to fast start by scoring first . . . Defiance gets lucky break, wins 14-6.

SCORES

Bluffton	0	. . .	Grand Rapids	26
Bluffton	0	. . .	Kent State	58
Bluffton	6	. . .	Capital	6
Bluffton	0	. . .	Otterbein	12
Bluffton	26	. . .	Ashland	0
Bluffton	6	. . .	Findlay	12
Bluffton	6	. . .	Defiance	14

Cheer Leaders



Virginia Hadsell

Otis Rhodes

Mary Alice Howe

Raising and sustaining the morale of a college team is a difficult assignment, especially in a small school which unfortunately must be prepared to face defeats in preponderance. In spite of this handicap, however, the Beaver "noise-makers", Mary Alice Howe, Ginger Hadsell, and Otis Rhodes, consistently succeed in maintaining school spirit at games.

Basketball



Robert Graham, Ray Holcomb, Ellis Guthrie, Richard Wenger, George Bohrer, Ellwyn Hartzler, Arthur Spiegel, Ernst Harder, Harold Lehman, John Thutt, Max West, Fernan Loganbill, Robert Heiks, A. C. Burcky.

Bowling Green . . . first game . . . Soph Bob Graham leads Beaver scorers with 10 points . . . Johnson high for B. G. . . Falcons win 53-27.

Toledo . . . Heiks is high point Beaver man scoring 9 . . . All-American Gerber tallies 23 for Rockets . . . Toledoans sizzle to a 77-26 victory.

Kenyon . . . gets depressing losing third straight game . . . Lehman and Heiks rally to tally 33 points between them . . . Lord's chalk up 71-57.

Ohio Northern . . . Graham leads Bluffton in point-getting . . . Polar Bears pile up 69 to Beavers 35.

Kent State . . . "Spooky" Joe Bruce and the Ghosts pull in . . . Beavers lose 62-40.

Defiance . . . first win achieved . . . Yellow Jackets swarm in but leave after a mere buzz of 51 to 43.

Wilberforce . . . Beavers swamped again, this time 52-35 . . . Graham and Heiks pace the Beavers.

Kenyon . . . return engagement; same results . . . 48-37.

Tri-State . . . Beavers lead up until last two minutes when Tri-State pulls game out of the fire by 40-36 . . . Al Ramseyer plays last game.

Mexico City Y. M. C. A. team . . . Beavers succumb to Border Boys with a 51-36 score.

Alumni . . . the boys without the sheepskins unable to cope with height of Detwiler, "Rick", and "Ted" . . . Tetlow's uncanny shooting boosted score to 41-37.

Northern re-trial . . . Graham shows Polar Bears how to make points . . . They know how though, adding up 66 to the Beavers' 35.

Cedarville . . . Beavers grab No. 2 win . . . six points in less than three minutes ties game . . . Lehman hits in overtime for final 55-53 victory.

Findlay . . . Bluffton bows 63-42 when the "Oilers" gush in . . . Zuercher extremely hot; tallies 19 in toto.

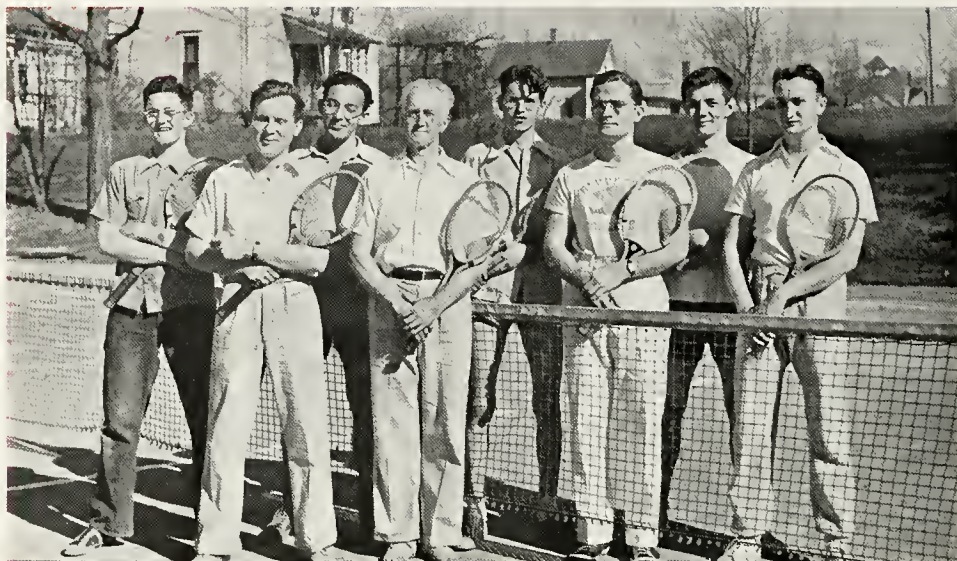
Defiance . . . 104 to Beaver's 45—nuff sed! . . .

Taylor . . . Indiana ball wins by a 64-54 mark . . . Beavers rally to pull score to 51-50 but lose it.

Findlay (again) . . . A little basketball mixed in with the brawl . . . Zuercher brings Oilers to 64-38 win. Tug tactics witnessed . . . Zuercher brings Oilers to 64-38 win.

Tri-State . . . Beavers trounced just once more . . . final this time . . . Tri-State 39-54.

Tennis



Richard Berky, Jason Tripplehorn, Otto Elmer, H. W. Berky, Darvin Luginbuhl,
John Boehr, Robert Simcox, Dale Good.

Lead by Dale Good and Bob Simcox, the tennis team has shown promise of a few wins during this spring season. These two lettermen of last year, together with Dick Berky, former Bluffton High School star, will form the nucleus around which Prof. H. W. Berky hopes to build a winning combination. Others who show promising signs and are likely to see action before the season is over are Jason Tripplehorn, Otto Elmer, and Darvin Luginbuhl.

Due to the shortened school year the schedule this spring will include only eight matches. There will be two each with Wilberforce, Ohio Northern, Findlay, and Bowling Green.

Baseball



Homer Gratz, Donald Hester, Evan Suter, Herbert Traucht, William Keeney, Herbert Klassen,
William Borse, Ellwyn Hartzler, Lysle Sommer, Richard Pannabecker,
A. C. Burcky, Arthur Spiegel, Robert Swartley, Alvin Schantz, Fred Soldner, John Thut,
Eugene Kohli, Lloyd Hunsberger, Ellis Guthrie, Robert Graham, Arthur Kaiser.

With only one Varsity player back in the game the future does not look so bright this spring. But the squad maintains plenty of spirit regardless, and good potential material is being recruited for coming years. With Herb Traucht leading the squad there is still hope for the Beaver ball team.

Given favorable weather, some hope is held by Coach Burcky for piling up several wins . . . and especially to have a "sporting good time".

Snaps 'n Calendar





Touchdown!



This Above All



Official Peg

Unauthorized Royalty

At a time like this

For posterity's sake

Duck!

Vittles

Off the record

Doggone kids!

Governah!



Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Back to school. Swell! "Y" sing on baseball diamond.
- 9 Freshman Day. Registration of old students. Freshman Mixer in the barn.
- 10 Y. W. tea at Mrs. A. C. Bureky's. Y. M. holds traditional stag on baseball diamond.
- 11 First semester classes begin.
- 12 Formal all-college mixer in barn.
- 13 First all-college party . . . treasure hunt.
- 15 Freshman initiation begins. Oh, oh!
- 16 Mary Alice Howe, Ruthe Mayer, Virginia Hadsell, and Austin Rhodes elected as cheerleaders by student body. Initiation ends for freshmen.
- 17 "Red" Moser weds June Bachman in chapel.
- 19 Honor scholarships awarded by President Ramseyer in chapel.
- 20 Grand Rapids defeats Beaver gridders 26-0.
- 22 Night school classes begin. First Witmarsum comes out.
- 23 First senior chapel; Alvin Beachy speaks on "Craftsmanship in Living".
- 27 Beavers downed by Kent State 58-0. (Sigh).
- 28 First Vesper Service; Professor Miller from Kent State speaks.
- 30 Evelyn Hilty selected Homecoming Queen by student body. Choral practices begin for "Messiah".

OCTOBER

- 1 Rev. Davidian presents first lecture of Marriage Course. Otto Elmer arrives on campus.
- 4 Truth and Consequences program sponsored by the Y. W. and Y. M. in the chapel. Beavers outplay Capital in 6 to 6 tie.
- 5 College Church holds panel discussion on 'Christian Service as a Minister, as a Teacher, and as a Business Man'.
- 7 Seniors "sneak" to Detroit at 4:30 A. M. Where were the Juniors?
- 8 "Clean-up" for Homecoming. Intramural gridders' conflict between the freshman-junior vs. the sophomore-senior combination. Ends in 0-0 deadlock. Jeanne Baumgartner crowned queen of the game.
- 10 Kirby Page on campus under auspices of the Peace Club.
- 12 "The Lost Church" presented by Thespians in the high school auditorium.
- 14 Dr. Roy Burkhart of Columbus speaks under auspices of the Marriage Course at chapel and again in the evening.
- 17 Junior Class Party. College snake dance thru town.
- 18 Homecoming Day. Evelyn Hilty is crowned in the barn. Frosh win out in the traditional tug-o-war across Riley Creek. Beavers lose to Otterbein in the annual homecoming game by a score of 12-0. Thespians present "Why I Am a Bachelor" in the evening.
- 19 Parents' Day. Dr. Maurice Troyer speaks at Vespers. Reception in the Musselman Library for all visitors after the vesper service. Dormitories hold open house.
- 24 Bluffton College Home Economics Club is host to a northwestern Ohio Home Economics conference.
- 25 Erwin Penhorwood is married. Beavers trounce Ashland gridders by 26-0 score, the first victory of the season. Hoo-ray!
- 26 Rev. R. L. Hartzler, supervisor of the Civilian Public Service Camp No. 13, address the

college church group.

- 27 Judge Raymond P. Smith of the Allen County Probate Court speaks to Marriage Course. Bluffton College students and faculty given tuberculin tests.
- 29 Dr. Gary Cleveland Myers of Cleveland speaks at chapel service and again in the eve.
- 31 Beaver Gridders "slide" to a score of 12-6 with the Findlay Oilers, keeping their footing.

NOVEMBER

- 1 James Welty is married. Social Committee sponsors a masquerade party in the barn to celebrate Halloween. Many deeds reduced the stag line.
- 3-7 Week of prayer and meditation sponsored by the Y. W., Y. M., and the Gospel teams.
- 6 First series on College broadcasts open.
- 7 The "Guardsmen Quartet", concert, radio, and motion picture artists present first concert in the Bluffton College Music Series in the chapel.
- 8 Social Committee sponsors college party at Y. M. C. A. in Lima. Bluffton gridders lose last game of season to Defiance Yellow Jacks by a 12-6 score.
- 9-14 Week of Bible Lectures given by Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat.
- 11 Students and faculty members hold Armistice fast to raise funds for European war relief.
- 12-13 Fourth Annual Ministers' Conference held on campus.
- 14 Annual session of Bluffton College Board of Trustees held. Board gives names to three campus grants: Athletic field named Cunningham Field. College Chapel named Ramseyer Chapel, and reception room of Musselman Library named the Mosiman Room.
- 16 Men's Gospel Team holds services at Trenton and Westville, Ohio.
- 18 Annual formal Thanksgiving banquet held in Ropp Hall dining hall. Thespian Dramatic Society sponsors two one-act plays.
- 20 Thanksgiving Recess begins.
- 24 Language-literature Club holds first meeting in Mosiman Room.
- 28-30 Men's Gospel Team accompanied by "Prexy" conduct services in four Canadian Mennonite churches during week-end.
- 30 Rollin Moser accompanies student group to Mennonite churches in Indiana. Rev. Musser of Pandora speaks to College Church group.

DECEMBER

- 3 Bluffton opens its basketball season with a game at Bowling Green. Lose 53-28.
- 6 Ropp Hall girls entertain Lincoln Hall boys at a "kid party" in dining hall.
- 7 College Church presents Christmas program. Japanese attack Pearl Harbor.
- 8 U. S. declares war against Japan.
- 10 University Action Committee visits campus and conduct chapel service.
- 11 Ohio Northern defeats Bluffton 69-35 at Ada.
- 13 Mrs. R. L. Triplet entertains Home Economics girls with an afternoon tea at her home.
- 14 Bluffton College Choral Society presents Handel's "Messiah".
- 17 Ropp Hall girls hold annual Christmas Party in lobby.
- 18 Annual formal Christmas banquet held in Ropp Hall dining hall. Thespians present two one-act plays in Ramseyer Chapel. Caroling afterwards.

Calendar

- 19 Christmas recess begins at 4:00 P. M. Oh boy!
 27-Jan. 3 Bert Smucker represents the Bluffton "Y's" at the National Assembly of Student Christian Associations at Miami University.
 30-Jan. 4 Girls' Gospel Team makes tour through several Indiana and Illinois churches.

JANUARY

- 6 Christmas vacation ends at 8:00 A. M.
 8 Robert Elliot, young violinist, presents second concert in music course. Confidentially; it—?
 11 Vesper Service; Dr. Andrew Cordier of North Manchester speaks on "Cultural Trends in South America."
 17 Beavers defeated by Tri-State by a "close shave", 40-36 on local floor.
 18 Dedication of chimes donated by D. K. Roth.
 21-24 Final examinations for first semester.
 26 Student Council adopts new plan for checking chapel attendance.
 28 Mexico City "Y" cagers hand the Beavers another setback on home floor with score of 50-34.
 31 Varsity nve defeated by strong alumni team in the college gym 41-37.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Annual mid-term "apple-polish" reception held in college library. New plan for chapel seating and checking attendance goes into effect.
 4 Beavers down Cedarville 55-54 in a real thriller at Cedarville.
 8 College orchestra presents concert at Vespers.
 12 Representatives of the Y. M. and Y. W. attend the twelfth annual International Day celebration at Wilberforce University.
 14 Bluffton College debate team goes to Ohio Wesleyan for practice tournament.
 18 Beavers bow to Taylor University on the local court 67-54.
 20 Bluffton Beavers trounced by Findlay 64-37 at Findlay.
 21 Lincoln Hall fellows hold annual open house.
 24 Bluffton College cagers wind up their basketball season when they meet Tri-State.
 25 Dr. Edwin Dahlberg from Syracuse, New York, speaks in chapel.
 28 Senior Class attends the movie "How Green Was My Valley".

MARCH

- 6 Bluffton debaters travel to Capital University to enter debate tournament.
 7 One-act play contest for the four classes sponsored by the Thespians. Seniors win contest.
 8 Dr. C. H. Suckau and Men's Chorus from Berne, Ind., present Vesper service.
 9 Members of Thespian Dramatic Society accompanied by Prof. Stauffer see the stage play "Candle in the Wind" starring Helen Hayes at Toledo.
 10 Dr. Merle Swartz, passenger on the "Zamzam" when torpedoed enroute to Africa, speaks.
 12 J. Nevin Sayre, head of the F. O. R. speaks at chapel.
 13 Lu Tschantz elected May Queen at an all-student election.
 20 Annual Booster banquet held in high school gymnasium. Dr. J. Raymond Schutz of Indianapolis speaks for the occasion.
 21 District Choral Contest, sponsored by the Bluffton College Music Department, held in the Bluffton High School Gymnasium.
 24 First tennis practice of the season.
 25 Criminology class visits several penal institutions in and around Columbus.

- 27 Margaret Berky chosen maid of honor for the annual May Day festivities at an all student assembly. Just think!—today at 4:00 spring vacation was supposed to have started.
 28 Home Economics girls travel to Toledo for visit.
 29 Vesper Choir presents "The Seven Last Words of Christ" in the chapel.
 31 Campaigning for Student Administration Day; Herb Fretz and John Thutt in charge. Such mud-slinging! Herb managed to pull most of the Bull Mooses through to victory.

APRIL

- 1 April Fool. Y. W. holds annual Geneva Banquet in Roll Hall dining hall; new officers told.
 2 Student Administration Day. President Smucker and Dean Weaver take over "official" duties.
 8 Junior class stages "Our Town", Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize play.
 9 Don Smucker speaks at chapel service and to the Peace Club in the evening.
 10 Bluffton College trustees meet for annual spring session in library reception room.
 12 Rev. S. M. Davidian, Lima, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, and his children's and girls' choirs present vesper service.
 16 Clean-Up Day; Paul Soldner, chairman New bridge built across lagoon and a cinder path along the Riley.
 17 Senior Class entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Ramseyer and Dr. and Mrs. Schultz at the Ramseyer home.
 18 Bluffton College String ensemble and "Red" Moser begin ten-day tour of the east. Ropp Hall holds annual open house.
 24 Lucile Steiner presents graduating organ recital. Leap Week begins.
 27 Rink String Quartet presents final concert in the music series. Leap Week ended; any luck?
 30 Student recital presented by the Bluffton College department of music.

MAY

- 5 Seniors take comprehensive examinations over their major field.
 8 Senior comprehensives continued. Eugene Weed, tenor, presents recital.
 12 Pauline Sprunger, soprano, gives recital.
 15 Dorothy Burner, soprano, presents the concluding senior recital.
 16 Junior-Senior banquet.
 20 Final examinations.
 21 Some more exams!
 22 And some more exams! Only 3 more days. "The Rose Maiden" presented in Ramseyer Chapel by the Vesper Choir.
 23 May Day festivities in charge of Chairman Bob Heiks. Varsity breakfasts, tennis match, baseball game, Pi Delta luncheon, "Y" luncheon, class reunions, senior class program, organ music, pageant and crowning of May Queen, Lu Tschantz by Maid of Honor "Peg" Berky, alumni banquet, and finally the Shakespearean play "As You Like It". What a day!
 24 Baccalaureate Service in chapel; president's reception to senior class, alumni, and friends; and final concert of the Vesper choir in the First Mennonite church.
 25 42nd Annual Commencement exercises held at the First Mennonite Church; Dr. Vernon Franklin Schwalm speaker.
 Good-bye and lots of good luck to you graduates and I hope to see the rest of you back next year.
 Magdalene M. Oyer



Doe Party

Oh. Gee!



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Oh Gosh!

The Last Mile

AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Betty:

I have enjoyed your
 performance on the
 stage throughout my
 college days. Remember
 the Rock Garden!
 Al. Beachy

Kohli:

Dear Betty,
I've always so
remember you as
the highly-talented
pianist with your
working friends
and you as another
luck to your
music student
Betty Bruner

I ever since we were freshmen
 together I have appreciated you very
 much. I know that I have gotten to
 know you much better now.
 I suppose my appreciation for you
 has increased in all seasons.
 I have you to thank for your
 kind words. I am very
 glad to hear from you.

Love, Best
 everything

Dear Betty,

Dear Bettye,
The Junior class is fortunate
to have such an excellent pianist
in its class. It seems as if she
just began to know - isn't
it a shame! - I won't be back
next year. It looks to me as
if you should go far with your
great musical ability.

P.S. Thanks for the work you did on the banquet.

AUTOGRAPHS

Betty:
you'll make a
fine teacher. I've
enjoyed your acquaintance
the past 3 yrs. & he
it easy and I love you
around.
Bob Blough

Dear Betty
I've really enjoyed
your piano playing ever
since I've been in college. I
hope you'll keep it up
if I never had my
luck and hope to see you
next year. Bob Blough

Dear Betty,
We're down now at
the state fair. I
hope you're having
a good time. I'll
be back soon.
Love,
Mabel Hill

Dear Betty,
I'm sorry I didn't get to
see more of you this year.
Maybe we can get together
more often next year.
I'm going to work
in piano. I'll be
enjoyed hearing of you come
to Lima this summer. I'll
sure and drop in. I'll
you next fall. Good luck.
Have fun this summer. Mabel Hill

Best Wishes to a
fine pianist.
Sincerely,
Russ Ayer

Dear Betty,
I hope you're
having a good
time. I'll be
back soon.
Love,
Mabel Hill

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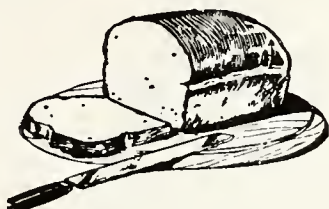


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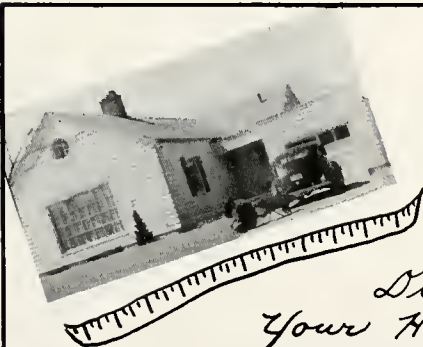
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shall have to just wait - ;)

Remember these and be.
laugh and the day after!
Best wishes and I will
see you in September
again I hope.

Love, Esther Mae

Dear Bettye.
I always enjoyed
playing the viola with
you. You were quite a
good player. But you
you will be even better
because you won't have
to worry that "Lid" looks
at you. You did a wonderful
job. Playing the piece
for choir. Good Luck
Helene Solbre
(ex-viola player)

The End



